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Third-Party Biller Software Testing Delayed

Testing for billers using third-party billing software has been delayed. The new date to begin testing third-party billing software is August 27, 2007. Billers will be able to submit test transactions with the NPI and appropriate qualifier through the Medi-Cal system test environment (<https://sysdev.medi-cal.ca.gov/Eligibility/Login.asp>).

The Medi-Cal system test environment will continue to be available through October 19, 2007. More beta testing can be performed between October 22 and November 18, 2007 on a case-by-case basis. For details, billers may call the Point of Service (POS) Help Desk at 1-800-541-5555 and select option 16 from the main menu and option 16 from the submenu.

Reminder: POS Updates Coming for NPI Implementation

To prepare for Medi-Cal's National Provider Identifier (NPI) implementation on November 26, 2007, the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) is updating the Point of Service (POS) system to process the 10-digit NPI in all transactions and expanding the Share of Cost (SOC) Spend Down Procedure Code field from 11 characters to 19 characters.

Note: Providers not eligible for an NPI will continue to use the nine-digit Medi-Cal provider number.

Modifications are being made to the following:

- POS device software
- Internet software
- Mainframe supportive software

Real-time processing transactions included are:

- Internet transactions
- Point of Service (POS)
- Automated Eligibility Verification System (AEVS)
- Supplemental Automated Eligibility Verification System (SAEVS)

POS Device Download

Beginning August 25, 2007, messages will appear on POS devices announcing an automatic software update download. No action is required by providers except to leave the device on at the end of the day. The software will download automatically.

This software update accommodates the 10-digit NPI in preparation for Medi-Cal's implementation on November 26, 2007. Providers must continue to enter the Medi-Cal provider number until the NPI implementation date. If an NPI is entered before November 26, 2007, the POS device will return an error message.

Please see POS Updates, page 3

EDS/MEDI-CAL HOTLINES

Border Providers..... (916) 636-1200
CDHS Medi-Cal Fraud Hotline..... 1-800-822-6222
Telephone Service Center (TSC) 1-800-541-5555
Provider Telecommunications Network (PTN)..... 1-800-786-4346

EDS • PO Box 13029 • Sacramento, CA • 95813-4029

For a complete listing of specialty programs and hours of operation, please refer to the Medi-Cal Directory in the provider manual.



*Opt Out is a service designed to save time and increase Medi-Cal accessibility. A monthly e-mail containing direct Web links to current bulletins, manual page updates, training information, and more is now available. Simply “opt out” of receiving this same information on paper, through standard mail. To download the Opt Out enrollment form or for more information, go to the Medi-Cal Web site at www.medi-cal.ca.gov, and click the “Learn how...” link under **OPT OUT** on the right side of the home page.*

Stop Illegal Tobacco Sales

The simplest way to stop illegal tobacco sales to minors is for merchants to check ID and verify the age of the tobacco purchasers. Report illegal tobacco sales to 1-800-5-ASK-4-ID.

For more information, see the California Department of Health Services Web site at <http://www.dhs.ca.gov>.

**MEDI-CAL FRAUD
IS AGAINST THE
LAW**

**MEDI-CAL FRAUD COSTS TAXPAYERS MILLIONS
EACH YEAR AND CAN ENDANGER
THE HEALTH OF CALIFORNIANS.**

**HELP PROTECT MEDI-CAL AND YOURSELF
BY REPORTING YOUR OBSERVATIONS TODAY.**

**CDHS MEDI-CAL FRAUD HOTLINE
1-800-822-6222**

THE CALL IS FREE AND YOU CAN REMAIN ANONYMOUS.

Knowingly participating in fraudulent activities can result in prosecution and jail time. Help prevent Medi-Cal fraud.

POS Updates *(continued)***October 19, 2007 Test Transaction Deadline**

Once the software is downloaded, a test transaction is required. Test transactions must be completed by October 19, 2007 and include the NPI and appropriate qualifier. Instructions for executing a test transaction are included in the *Assembly and Installation* section of the *POS Device User Guide* available on the Medi-Cal Web site (www.medi-cal.ca.gov). From the home page, click “User Guides” (under “Provider Resources”), then “POS Device User Guides” and, finally, click the “Assembly and Installation” link.

Providers also may call the POS Help Desk at 1-800-541-5555 and choose option 16 from the main menu and option 16 from the submenu for further instructions, or to request a hard copy of the *POS Device User Guide*.

Eligibility

On November 26, 2007, Medi-Cal will accept only the NPI for eligibility transactions, Medi-Services reservations and SOC spend down dial-up or leased-line transmissions. Information about sending and receiving data via leased-line and dial-up submissions is available in the *ASC X12N 270/271 Version 4010A1 Health Care Eligibility Benefit Inquiry and Response* companion guide located on the Medi-Cal Web site (www.medi-cal.ca.gov).

Providers can access the guide by clicking the “HIPAA” link under “Provider Resources,” then the “ASC X12N Version 4010A1 Companion Guides and NCPDP Technical Specifications” link. On the following page, click “ASC X12N 270/271 Version 4010A1 Health Care Eligibility Benefit Inquiry and Response (Real-Time and Batch)” to download the *270/271 Overview for Leased-Line, Dial-Up and Batch Submissions* section of the guide.

New: Providers who tested 270/271 v.4010A1 eligibility transactions using their Medi-Cal provider numbers do not need to retest using NPI numbers.

Pharmacy

On November 26, 2007, Medi-Cal will accept only the NPI for all National Council for Prescription Drug Programs (NCPDP) Version 5.1 dial-up and leased-line transmissions. NCPDP Version 5.1 technical publications will be available on the Web page referenced above at a future date. Future *Medi-Cal Updates* will include more information. Test data for NCPDP transactions using the NPI are detailed in the NCPDP 5.1 specifications.

**NPI Registration Available at Medi-Cal Now Conference**

Providers will be able to register their National Provider Identifier (NPI) during the Medi-Cal Now Conference, September 18 – 20, 2007 in Ontario, Calif. Internet access to the NPI Collection (NPIC) online tool will be available during conference hours.

To register in real time using NPIC, providers must have the following information available:

- Current Medi-Cal/Child Health and Disability Prevention (CHDP) program provider number(s)
- Provider Identification Number (PIN) or last four digits of Social Security Number (SSN) or last four digits of Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)
- NPI(s) assigned by the National Plan and Provider Enumeration System (NPPES)
- Taxonomy code(s) listed on the NPI application to NPPES
- Non-physician Medical Practitioner (NMP) license number(s) and NPI(s), if the provider supervises any NMPs

Providers will also have the opportunity to update their existing agreements with their new NPI information.

For additional questions regarding NPI, providers may contact the Telephone Service Center (TSC) at 1-800-541-5555, select language preference (option 11 for English; option 12 for Spanish), select option 16 from the main menu and then select option 18 from the submenu.

New Proprietary Forms Now Available

New versions of the Medi-Cal proprietary forms are available from Medi-Cal. Providers may now place orders. Medi-Cal made revisions to the proprietary forms to accommodate use of the 10-digit National Provider Identifier (NPI) in November 2007. The following forms were updated:

Form Number	Form Name
18-1	<i>Request for Extension to Stay in Hospital</i>
18-1C	<i>Request for Extension to Stay in Hospital (Pin-Fed)</i>
18-2	<i>FAX Request for Extension to Stay in Hospital</i>
18-3	<i>Fax Treatment TAR for Mental Health Stay</i>
20-1	<i>Long Term Care Treatment Authorization Request</i>
20-1CZ	<i>Long Term Care Treatment Authorization Request (Pin-Fed)</i>
25-1	<i>Payment Request for Long Term Care</i>
25-1CZ	<i>Payment Request for Long Term Care (Pin-Fed)</i>
30-1	<i>Pharmacy Claim Form</i>
30-1CZ	<i>Pharmacy Claim Form (Pin-Fed)</i>
30-4	<i>Compound Drug Pharmacy Claim Form</i>
30-4CZ	<i>Compound Drug Pharmacy Claim Form (Pin-Fed)</i>
50-1	<i>Treatment Authorization Request</i>
50-1C	<i>Treatment Authorization Request (Pin-Fed)</i>
50-2	<i>FAX Treatment Authorization Request</i>
50-2C	<i>FAX Treatment Authorization Request (Pin-Fed)</i>
50-3	<i>Treatment Authorization Request (Vision Care)</i>
55-1	<i>Medi-Cal Managed Care Authorization (Discharge Planning Option)</i>
60-1	<i>Claims Inquiry Form</i>
60-1C	<i>Claims Inquiry Form (Pin-Fed)</i>
90-1	<i>Appeal Form</i>
PM 160	<i>CHDP Assessment Confidential Screening/Billing Report</i>
PM 160 INFO	<i>CHDP Assessment Confidential Screening/Billing Report (Information Only)</i>
TAR 3 Form	<i>Treatment Authorization Request Attachment Form</i>

Providers must still use their Medi-Cal provider number during the identifier dual-use period from May 23, 2007 through November 25, 2007. Starting November 26, 2007, providers must use only the NPI on all Medi-Cal forms.

Use of Social Security Numbers For Billing Prohibited Beginning February 1, 2008

Effective for dates of service on or after February 1, 2008, providers may no longer bill Medi-Cal or the Child Health and Disability Prevention (CHDP) program using a recipient's Social Security Number (SSN). Providers will be required to bill with the Medi-Cal identification number from the recipient's Benefits Identification Card (BIC) or paper ID card. Claims submitted with a recipient's SSN for dates of service on or after February 1, 2008 will be denied.

Exceptions

Certain exceptions apply for hospitals, Long Term Care (LTC) facilities, licensed primary care clinics and emergency medical transportation, as indicated by *Welfare and Institution Code (W&I Code)*, Section 14045. The exception criteria will be based primarily on claim type and Place of Service codes.

Please see **Social Security Numbers**, page 5

Social Security Numbers (*continued*)**Eligibility Verification Requirements**

Eligibility verification should be performed prior to rendering Medi-Cal services. All providers are encouraged to use the Medi-Cal identification number from the recipient's BIC or paper ID card when verifying eligibility instead of using the recipient's SSN. If a recipient is unknown to a provider, the provider must make a "good faith effort" to verify the recipient's identification before rendering services. It is the provider's responsibility to verify the person's eligibility and that the person is the individual to whom the card is issued.

In an emergency or if a recipient does not bring a BIC to an appointment, providers may access the Medi-Cal Eligibility Verification System (EVS) and use the recipient's SSN (with the recipient's approval) to verify eligibility. Providers are asked to remind recipients that they need to take their BIC with them to the doctor, pharmacy, hospital or any other health care provider. Providers are encouraged to print copies of the *Always Take Your BIC With You* notice and share them with Medi-Cal patients or the patients' family members, caretakers or authorized representatives. The notice is available in multiple languages on the Medi-Cal Web site (www.medi-cal.ca.gov). From the home page, click "FAQs" under "Provider Resources," then click "Recipient Eligibility Verification."

BIC Information Returned in Eligibility Response

Changes are also being made to the EVS response message to return BIC information for eligible recipients when the SSN is used to verify eligibility.

Effective September 1, 2007, BIC information will be returned in the eligibility response message for eligibility inquiries submitted using the telephone Automated Eligibility Verification System (AEVS), the Point of Service (POS) device and the Real-Time Internet Eligibility (RTIE) single-subscriber transaction.

Effective for a limited submission period, from January 1, 2008 through January 31, 2008, BIC information will be returned at the end of the eligibility messages within the text message field of batch eligibility submissions. This will allow larger providers, such as hospitals and LTC facilities, the opportunity to update their patient records and databases with the BIC information.

All providers are expected to use the Medi-Cal identification number from the recipient's BIC or paper ID card when verifying eligibility, billing Medi-Cal or submitting *Treatment Authorization Requests* (TARs).

Medi-Cal recognizes the importance of protecting the identity and health information of recipients and strongly encourages all providers to avoid using a recipient's SSN whenever possible.

Please see future *Medi-Cal Updates* for more information.

Federal Deficit Reduction Act of 2005: New Medi-Cal Citizenship and Identity Requirements

This article describes how providers can help Medi-Cal recipients obtain documentation needed to meet federal *Deficit Reduction Act of 2005* (DRA) requirements.

The DRA requires most individuals who are U.S. citizens or nationals to supply documentation of citizenship and identity either when applying for Medi-Cal or at their next redetermination.

The DRA makes no changes to documentation or eligibility required for people applying for or receiving Medi-Cal as non-citizen immigrants. Medi-Cal will continue to be available for non-citizen immigrants, including those who are not eligible for full-scope Medi-Cal due to immigration status.

Starting in September 2007, notices will be mailed to current Medi-Cal recipients to inform them about the new citizenship/identity requirement.

Please see Citizenship and Identity, page 6

Citizenship and Identity *(continued)***DRA Documentation Requirements**

Recipients currently receiving Medi-Cal will be asked by the county social services office to provide citizenship/identity documents at their next annual redetermination. These recipients will continue to receive Medi-Cal as long as they are otherwise eligible and making good faith efforts to provide the documents.

Recipients unable to provide the required documents (but who meet all other eligibility requirements) will have their full-scope Medi-Cal changed to restricted benefits (emergency, pregnancy-related and long-term care services). If recipients provide documents later, the county will restore benefits to full-scope Medi-Cal back to the month that restricted benefits began.

Applicants will be required to provide citizenship/identity documentation to county social services offices when they apply for Medi-Cal. If these applicants do not supply the necessary documents within a reasonable time period (but meet all other eligibility requirements), they will be approved for restricted Medi-Cal benefits. If these applicants provide documents within one year of the date of application, the county will establish full-scope Medi-Cal back to the date of application, including any retroactive period.

Eligibility Verification

Providers are reminded that they should always verify eligibility before rendering services. Due to DRA requirements, Medi-Cal patients may have full-scope benefits that are changed to restricted, or restricted benefits that are restored to full-scope. For information about eligibility verification, providers may refer to the *Eligibility* sections in the Part 1 Medi-Cal provider manual.

Providers should not attempt to obtain citizenship/identity documentation from a patient as a condition of rendering services. County social service officials have the responsibility to obtain documentation and determine eligibility.

PE for Pregnant Women and CHDP Gateway

The new DRA requirements do not pertain to individuals applying for the Presumptive Eligibility (PE) program. Providers who participate in the PE for pregnant women program and Child Health and Disability Prevention (CHDP) Gateway should continue to enroll patients using current processes.

Federal Deficit Reduction Act of 2005: Ways to Help

There are ways providers can help a patient with DRA citizenship/identity requirements:

Medical Records as Proof of Citizenship: To comply with documentation requirements, patients may request copies of provider documents, such as provider-certified copies of medical records showing a U.S. place of birth. Such records do not need to include all the patient's medical history, but must be dated at least five years before the first Medi-Cal application and clearly indicate the patient's name and place of birth.

FQHC and DSH Receipt of Citizenship/Identity Documentation: Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) and Disproportionate Share Hospitals (DSHs) may help Medi-Cal applicants and recipients by viewing, photocopying and forwarding citizenship and identity documents to county social services. This may occur at the time of a patient's new application or at the annual redetermination.

Medi-Cal applicants and recipients who are citizens have the option of submitting citizenship/identity documents to an FQHC or DSH instead of social services. The FQHC or DSH must then forward the documents to the county because they must be a part of the county's case file.

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Ways to Help *(continued)*

To help recipients in this way, FQHCs and DSHs must complete a *Proof of Citizenship or Identity Received* form (DHCS 0005, 06/07) and process as follows:

- Check whether citizenship/identity document supplied by the recipient or applicant is an original or certified copy. Refer to the *Acceptable Citizenship and Identity Documents* form (DHCS 0007, 06/07) for a list of acceptable documents. Photocopy the documents.

Note: FQHCs and DSHs should accept documents supplied as long as they are original or certified copies of documents included on the accepted documents list.

- Complete form DHCS 0005 for each citizenship/identity document provided by the applicant or recipient, as proof of documentation received.
- Attach the signed DHCS 0005 to the copy of the documents and transmit them to county social services.
- Return original documents or certified copies to the applicant or recipient.

Note: Under no circumstances should the FQHC or DSH retain or send an original document or certified copy to the county. Documents are copied and only those copies are transmitted to county social services.

- Provide a copy of the signed DHCS 0005 to the applicant or recipient.
- Contact the county social services office. The provider who accepts the documents from the patient should contact county social services to ensure that the documents are sent to the correct person or office.

Forms Availability

DHCS 0005 and DHCS 0007 forms are available at the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) Medi-Cal forms Web site. Instructions for locating the forms will be made available soon on the Medi-Cal Web site (www.medi-cal.ca.gov).

Outreach Materials

DHCS outreach materials are available to inform Medi-Cal applicants and recipients about the DRA requirements. Three fliers and a poster were developed in key threshold languages. The fliers and poster are as follows:

- *Medi-Cal Requires Proof of Citizenship and Identity for U.S. Citizens and Nationals* – provides general information about DRA requirements
- *Medi-Cal Requires Proof of Citizenship and Identity for Children Who Are U.S. Citizens or Nationals* – provides general information about DRA's effects on children
- *Changes in Medi-Cal Citizenship and Identity Requirements for U.S. Citizens and Nationals* – explains how DRA affects the benefits of applicants and recipients
- *Proof of Citizenship and Identity New Medi-Cal Requirements* – informs applicants and recipients about changes in Medi-Cal

Providers may distribute fliers to patients and display the poster in public areas. Instructions for locating the fliers and poster will be made available soon on the Medi-Cal Web site (www.medi-cal.ca.gov).

ARDS Renamed Supplemental Claims Payment Information

Supplemental Claims Payment Information (SCPI) is the new name for Automated Remittance Data Services (ARDS). The change is being made to meet HIPAA standards.

The ARDS manual will be renamed to *Supplemental Claims Payment Information Manual*. The SCPI manual will be updated in connection with the rollout of National Provider Identifier (NPI) numbers. Two new field names – “Owner Number” and “Provider Type” – will be added to the header of SCPI files.

The manual release date will be announced in a future *Medi-Cal Update*. Manual information will be valid for tapes or files created on or after November 19, 2007.

For additional information or to elect to receive SCPI, providers may contact the SCPI Help Desk at (916) 636-1060 (option 2). Manual replacement pages reflecting this change will be released in a future *Medi-Cal Update*.

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Medi-Cal Procedure/Drug Code Limitation List Update

The *Procedure/Drug Code Limitation (P/DCL) List* has been updated. Providers placed on the P/DCL List do not receive Medi-Cal reimbursement for services under restriction. In addition, providers who fill orders for lab tests, drugs, medical supplies or any other restricted services prescribed or ordered by a provider under restriction are not reimbursed by Medi-Cal. The limitation is effective after the California Department of Health Services (CDHS) gives the provider notice of the proposed limitation and no appeal is submitted within 45 days, or following denial of an appeal. After 18 months, the P/DCL automatically ceases.

For a complete P/DCL List, visit the Medi-Cal Web site (www.medi-cal.ca.gov) and click the “P/DCL List” link. Additions and changes are shown in bold type. Always refer to the P/DCL List when determining provider procedure/drug code limitation(s).

<u>PROVIDER NAME</u>	<u>PROVIDER NUMBERS</u>	<u>TIME FRAME</u>	<u>CODES</u>
Aguas, Jesus M., MD	00A342800	8/15/07 – 2/15/09	93000, 93015
Aguilar, Trinidad, MD	00G794650	8/15/07 – 2/15/09	Z8500, Z8502
Aintablian, Agop, MD	00C393000	8/15/07 – 2/15/09	All Codes
Aintablain, Agop, MD	00C393001	8/15/07 – 2/15/09	All Codes
Alvarez, Robert C. OD	SD0071170	8/15/07 – 2/15/09	92004, 92014
American Bio-Clinical	LAB15253F	8/15/07 – 2/15/09	All Codes
Apusen, Mary, MD	00A369280, 00A369281	8/15/07 – 2/15/09	All Codes
Asher, David T., MD	00A671100, 00A671101, 00A671102	8/15/07 – 2/15/09	All Codes
Baranovsky, Svetlana, MD	00A533500	8/15/07 – 2/15/09	Ambiem, (NDC) 002450131
Bell Drugs	PHA300700	8/15/07 – 2/15/09	All Codes
Bradley, Bruce E., MD	00G120620	8/15/07 – 2/15/09	All Codes

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AEVS: Carrier Codes for Other Health Coverage: August Update

The *AEVS: Carrier Codes for Other Health Coverage* list has been updated. These codes are updated monthly. For a complete *AEVS: Carrier Codes for Other Health Coverage* list, visit the Medi-Cal Web site at www.medi-cal.ca.gov. Click the “User Guides” link under “Provider Resources,” then click the “AEVS User Guide” link. Additions and changes are shown in bold and underlined type.

Providers may order a hard copy update of the section by calling the Telephone Service Center (TSC) at 1-800-541-5555. Updates are listed below.

Change

<u>Code</u>	<u>Carrier</u>
A604	PREMIER ACCESS INSURANCE CO

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Medi-Cal Suspended and Ineligible Provider List: August Update

Medi-Cal Suspended and Ineligible Provider List and Office of Inspector General List of Excluded Individuals

The *Medi-Cal Suspended and Ineligible Provider List* (S&I List) is updated monthly. For a complete S&I List, visit the Medi-Cal Web site at www.medi-cal.ca.gov and click the “S & I Provider List” link under “Provider Reference.” Providers may also order a hard copy update by calling the Telephone Service Center (TSC) at 1-800-541-5555.

Additions and changes are shown in bold type and reinstated providers are removed from the S&I List. Always refer to the S&I List when verifying provider ineligibility.

Eligibility or ineligibility must also be verified through the Health and Human Services (HHS) Office of Inspector General (OIG) *List of Excluded Individuals/Entities*, which can be accessed on the HHS Office of Inspector General Web site (www.oig.hhs.gov) by clicking “Exclusions Database.”

Suspension of Entities Submitting Claims for Suspended Providers

Entities submitting claims for services rendered by a health care provider suspended from Medi-Cal or excluded from Medicare or Medicaid by the Federal Office of Inspector General are subject to Medi-Cal suspension.

Welfare and Institutions Code (W&I Code), Section 14043.61(a), states, in relevant part, that “a provider shall be subject to suspension if claims for payment are submitted under any provider number used by the provider to obtain reimbursement from Medi-Cal for the services, goods, supplies or merchandise provided, directly or indirectly, to a Medi-Cal recipient by an individual or entity that is suspended, excluded, or otherwise ineligible because of a sanction to receive, directly or indirectly, reimbursement from Medi-Cal and the individual or entity is listed on either the *Medi-Cal Suspended and Ineligible Provider List* or any list published by the Federal Office of Inspector General regarding the suspension or exclusion of individuals or entities from the Federal Medicare and Medicaid programs, to identify suspended, excluded, or otherwise ineligible providers.”

Physician (susp A)

Agee, Douglas Moore 2120 Fairview Riverside, California	28581	Suspended indefinitely effective 3/30/2007.
Alavi, Nasser 5565 Grossmont Center Drive, #1 La Mesa, California and 6530 Linda Lane San Diego, California	51905	Suspended indefinitely effective 6/20/2007.
Gomez, Nicholas P. 1750 Bramblewood Court Chula Vista, California	37700	Suspended indefinitely effective 7/15/2007.
Mosser, Robert Stanley 2200 El Portal Drive, #6 Bakersfield, California	36586	Suspended indefinitely effective 3/22/2007.
Tehrani, Abolghasem M. 11260 Chalon Road Los Angeles, California and P.O. Box 491450 Los Angeles, California and P.O. Box 20040 Encino, California and 222 W. Eulalia, #200H Glendale, California	A38064	Suspended indefinitely effective 3/2/2007.

Physician (susp A)

Yung, Sham aka: Sham, Yung 600 S. Lafayette Park, #150 Los Angeles, California and 8157 Santa Monica Boulevard West Hollywood, California and 1501 Agate Street Colton, California	33830	Suspended indefinitely effective 7/31/2007.
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Physician Assistant (susp A)

Cody, Judith W. 17366 Hidden Valley Drive Wildwood, Missouri	15217	Suspended indefinitely effective 6/20/2007.
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Psychiatric Technician (susp C)

Lee, Colette E. aka: Smith, Colette Ella Melanson, Colette Ella 13445 Lynwood Place Garden Grove, California	20358	Suspended indefinitely effective 7/8/2007.
Rees, Dennis Patrick 1355 12th Street Los Osos, California	28923	Suspended indefinitely effective 4/1/2007.
Striegel, Christopher Michael 8635 Casanova Atascadero, California	29314	Suspended indefinitely effective 3/9/2007.

Please see **S&I List**, page 10

S&I List (continued)

Psychiatric Technician (susp C)

Tinajero, Pedro, Jr. 18772 Suspended indefinitely effective 7/12/2007.
7252 Bright Avenue
Whittier, California

Watts, Edward Fairhurst 18866 Suspended indefinitely effective 8/1/2007.
1716 Davenport Court
Modesto, California

Psychologist (susp C)

Pruitt, Joseph Henry, Jr. 4089 Suspended indefinitely effective 7/3/2007.
7250 Franklin Avenue, #1115
Los Angeles, California

Rivers, Marie D. 3606 Suspended indefinitely effective 7/9/2007.
3508 N. Marengo Avenue
Altadena, California

Zamudio, Biatriz 11096 Suspended indefinitely effective 7/2/2007.
P.O. Box 8459
Van Nuys, California

Pharmaceutical Technician (susp E)

Chou, Robert 17546 Suspended indefinitely effective 6/20/2007.
1642 Yosemite Avenue
San Francisco, California

McKeon, Nikki Lynn 49265 Suspended indefinitely effective 6/20/2007.
aka: Deweese, Nikki Lynn
850 Dave Brubeck Way, #14
Stockton, California

Chiropractor (susp J)

Chau, Kit Yuen 17056 Suspended indefinitely effective 5/14/2007.
1901 Isabella Avenue
Monterey Park, California

Fang, Linda C. 25435 Suspended indefinitely effective 5/11/2007.
2733 Lavender Drive
Walnut Creek, California

Gichtin, Matis 24378 Suspended indefinitely effective 5/14/2007.
9190 W. Olympic Boulevard,
#246
Beverly Hills, California

Norville, Michael Thomas 21863 Suspended indefinitely effective 7/23/2007.
1755 Orange Avenue, B
Costa Mesa, California

Physical Therapist (susp O)

Litvinoff, Lavernti 6710 Suspended indefinitely effective 5/23/2006.
23821 Hillhurst Drive, #43
Laguna Niguel, California

Home Health Aide (susp P)

Allen, Sebrenda Jean Suspended indefinitely effective 7/31/2007.
14657 Queen Valley Road
Victorville, California

Home Health Aide (susp P)

Apolinar, Francis 186640 Suspended indefinitely effective 3/13/2007.
2600 South Main Street
Corona, California
and
1141 Birch Street
Corona, California

Loyola, Johnalvin 195511 Suspended indefinitely effective 3/13/2007.
2425 Cobblestone Drive
Hayward, California

Matsui, Georgina Suspended indefinitely effective 7/22/2007.
aka: Ganaden, Georgina
Magusara
1000 Continentals Way, #21
Belmont, California
and
2200 Lake Road, #208
Belmont, California

Murray, Lynne Suspended indefinitely effective 7/1/2007.
1278 Pacific Beach Drive
San Diego, California

Springs, Lavonna Suspended indefinitely effective 8/2/2007.
191 Pacific Avenue, D
Fairfield, California

Valencia-Rodney, Josefina 137657 Suspended indefinitely effective 4/19/2007.
902 Edgecliff Way
Redwood City, California

Vega, Tina Marie 143758 Suspended indefinitely effective 4/20/2007.
601 North Kirby Road, #345
Hemet, California

Optometrist (susp Q)

Nguyen, Huyen Mong 10148 Suspended indefinitely effective 10/8/2006.
1010-B Florin Road
Sacramento, California

Certified Nurse Assistant (susp R)

Alcantara, Juana 642561 Suspended indefinitely effective 3/7/2007.
107 Westminster Way
Vallejo, California

Apolinar, Francis 605703 Suspended indefinitely effective 3/13/2007.
2600 South Main Street
Corona, California
and
1141 Birch Street
Corona, California

Boddy, Gwendolyn Suspended indefinitely effective 7/23/2007.
1749 Garfield Place
Los Angeles, California

Capilitan, Estelita Salvador Suspended indefinitely effective 8/2/2007.
15237 Rayen Street, #B201
North Hills, California

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Certified Nurse Assistant (susp R)

Ellard, Courtney 2100 South State Street, #43 Ukiah, California	646412	Suspended indefinitely effective 4/20/2007.
Espinoza, Ana 954 South Winchester Boulevard San Jose, California	538311	Suspended indefinitely effective 9/24/2003.
Homer, Sharon P.O. Box 566 Laytonville, California	538750	Suspended indefinitely effective 3/1/2007.
Igbokwe, Janet Denise aka: Taylor, Janet Denise 767 West Olive Street, B San Bernardino, California	672022	Suspended indefinitely effective 7/8/2007.
Keyes, Angelica 14395 Olympic Drive Clearlake, California	640555	Suspended indefinitely effective 4/4/2007.
Khan, Joyce P.O. Box 14730 Santa Rosa, California	312384	Suspended indefinitely effective 1/3/2003.
Kimbrough, Patricia 1211 N. Peach, #168 Fresno, California	202995	Suspended indefinitely effective 5/23/2007.
Loyola, Johnalvin 2425 Cobblestone Drive Hayward, California	640043	Suspended indefinitely effective 3/13/2007.
Mendez, Jose Madrigal 383 W. Wilson, #5 Costa Mesa, California	512430	Suspended indefinitely effective 7/22/2007.
Ngo, Diana 634 West Parr Avenue, #227 Los Gatos, California	568075	Suspended indefinitely effective 3/16/2007.
Philip, Radha 6855 Lindbrook Way, #19 Sacramento, California	607059	Suspended indefinitely effective 3/7/2007.
Reyes, Daniel 13061 Lambson Avenue, #34 Garden Grove, California	485633	Suspended indefinitely effective 8/2/2007.
Rodriguez, Rosa Maria 381 North Virginia Avenue Farmersville, California	578716	Suspended indefinitely effective 3/7/2007.
Rood, Mary E. P.O. Box 2146 Crescent City, California	547855	Suspended indefinitely effective 5/17/2007.
Sullano, Pacencia 115 Kelly Court Watsonville, California	434462	Suspended indefinitely effective 4/19/2007.
Thirtle, Pamela Sue aka: Williams, Pamela Sue 57926 Ivanhoe Drive Yucca Valley, California	458319	Suspended indefinitely effective 5/20/2007.

Certified Nurse Assistant (susp R)

Trejo, Elena 450 E. 4th Street, #414 Santa Ana, California	510100	Suspended indefinitely effective 7/1/2007.
Valencia-Rodney, Josefina 902 Edgecliff Way Redwood City, California	452947	Suspended indefinitely effective 4/19/2007.
Vega, Tina Marie 601 North Kirby Road, #345 Hemet, California	475218	Suspended indefinitely effective 4/20/2007.

Licensed Vocational Nurse (susp R)

Alexander, Vivian Kay aka: Smith, Vivian Kay Smith, Vixen K. Alexander, Vivian K. Smith, Vivian Goddard 1330 Contra Costa Avenue, #A2 San Pablo, California	105372	Suspended indefinitely effective 7/12/2007.
Alley, Kathi Ellen aka: Halink, Kathi Ellen 2724 Second Street La Verne, California	115996	Suspended indefinitely effective 5/4/2007.
Axt, Daniel Floyd 225 Curtiss Lane Coalinga, California	151435	Suspended indefinitely effective 3/3/2007.
Blake, Curtis James 2212 10th Street Berkeley, California	75913	Suspended indefinitely effective 7/12/2007.
Cernac, Lori aka: Cernac, Lori Sue Clevenger, Loro Sue 15102 Center Street Victorville, California	202522	Suspended indefinitely effective 4/18/2007.
Chastain, Paul Henry 740 Sherwood Way Lindsay, California	158255	Suspended indefinitely effective 5/5/2007.
Delaney, Jodie Anne 1365 E. Calle Almendro Thousand Oaks, California	140758	Suspended indefinitely effective 4/28/2007.
Hall, Sandra Renee aka: Hall, Sandra Rene Hall, Sandra Rena 17245 Placer Hills Road Meadow Vista, California	197225	Suspended indefinitely effective 4/18/2007.
Hamilton, John Richard P.O. Box 832 Tulare, California	164156	Suspended indefinitely effective 4/18/2007.
Hicks, Ronnie Dwayne aka: Hicks, Ronnie D. Hicks, Ricky E. Hicks, Ronny 1132 Orange Avenue, #4 Long Beach, California	200473	Suspended indefinitely effective 4/6/2007.

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Licensed Vocational Nurse (susp R)

Lallande, Thomas Joseph, IV 435 1/2 Visitacion Avenue Brisbane, California	184935	Suspended indefinitely effective 4/18/2007.
Lopez, Valentin Farcia, Jr. 305 Rio Grande Avenue Hutto, Texas	207143	Suspended indefinitely effective 4/1/2007.
Lusk, Elizabeth Ann c/o Joyce Hendrickson P.O. Box 668 Alviso, California	141028	Suspended indefinitely effective 4/18/2007.
Miller, Melissa Michelle 1213 Alamo Creek Terrace, #4 Paso Robles, California	186512	Suspended indefinitely effective 4/18/2007.
Rice, Petrie Odetta aka: Brown, Petrie Odetta Wildler, Petrie Odetta 14152 Foothill Boulevard, #3 Sylmar, California		Suspended indefinitely effective 4/8/2007.
Rose, Carole Elaine 306 Ballpark Alley Hanford, California	145479	Suspended indefinitely effective 4/6/2007.
Rudstrom, Lynette Robyn aka: Eades, Lynete Robyn 4424 Moffitt Drive Napa, California	190896	Suspended indefinitely effective 5/1/2006.
Russell, Roy Alexander, III 2657 E. Avenue, #Q14 Palmdale, California	188630	Suspended indefinitely effective 4/18/2007.
Schizas, Jennifer L. aka: Costa, Jennifer Lisa Littleton, Jennifer Lisa 2579 W. 235th Street, D Torrance, California	133038	Suspended indefinitely effective 4/18/2007.
Schumacher, Mark Leo P.O. Box 1601 Bishop, California	182699	Suspended indefinitely effective 7/29/2007.
Sedeno, Kristie Cay 800 W. Vuelta Granadina Street Sahuarita, Arizona	160290	Suspended indefinitely effective 5/5/2007.

Nurse Aide (susp R)

Dennis, Shira Monique 651 South 21st Street, A Richmond, California		Suspended indefinitely effective 7/10/2007.
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Public Health Nurse (susp R)

Claeys, Carolyn Virginia 1114 Pacific Avenue, #401 Santa Cruz, California	24023	Suspended indefinitely effective 6/8/2007.
Port, Shelly Ann aka: Port, Shelly A. 1087 Tanland Drive, #104 Palo Alto, California	42683	Suspended indefinitely effective 6/11/2007.

Public Health Nurse (susp R)

Small, Helen Renee aka: Small, Renee Helene Small, Kelly 2801 32nd Avenue Sacramento, California	39698	Suspended indefinitely effective 5/3/2007.
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Registered Nurse (susp R)

Claeys, Carolyn Virginia 1114 Pacific Avenue, #401 Santa Cruz, California	264573	Suspended indefinitely effective 6/8/2007.
Davis, Michael Girarde 2330 East Avenue, #J-8, Space 2 Lancaster, California	234373	Suspended indefinitely effective 6/15/2007.
Ellis, Michelle Marie 3601 Pioneer Trail South Lake Tahoe, California		Suspended indefinitely effective 7/1/2007.
Fernandez, Kandis aka: Fernandez, Kandis Kreiss Kreiss, Kandis Denise Slater, Kandis Denise Lawence, Kandis Denise P.O. Box 181 Clearlake Oaks, California	384980	Suspended indefinitely effective 6/11/2007.
Herlong, Kathy Renee Bowman 13964 Woodrose Court Chino Hills, California	317826	Suspended indefinitely effective 6/15/2007.
Jenkins, Victor Irving 10050 Cameron Pines Way Sacramento, California	433927	Suspended indefinitely effective 5/14/2007.
Laschet, Amanda Lynn 3999 South Dobson Road, #2048 Chandler, Arizona	610150	Suspended indefinitely effective 6/20/2007.
Lerner, Rhonda Lynn 233 Flora Street Lodi, California	463559	Suspended indefinitely effective 6/13/2007.
Malone-Hollaway, Debra aka: Malone, Debra Sue Herbet, Debra Sue Daenen, Debra Sue 4 Fryer Lane Bella Vista, Arkansas	577858	Suspended indefinitely effective 5/15/2007.

Morse, Deborah Ann Coburn 845 E. 6th Street, #21 Long Beach, California	363213	Suspended indefinitely effective 6/7/2007.
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Norman, Bryn aka: Norman, Bryn Ann 4366 Menlo Avenue, #32 San Diego, California	447152	Suspended indefinitely effective 2/10/2004.
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Novak, Teresa Vasquez 29256 Via Frontera Murrieta, California	405809	Suspended indefinitely effective 5/2/2007.
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Registered Nurse (susp R)

Port, Shelly Ann aka: Port, Shelly A. 1087 Tanland Drive, #104 Palo Alto, California	417789	Suspended indefinitely effective 6/11/2007.
Small, Helen Renee aka: Small, Helene Renee Small, Kelly 2801 32nd Avenue Sacramento, California	389945	Suspended indefinitely effective 5/3/2007.
Warren, Jessica Porter P.O. Box 922404 Sylmar, California	219405	Suspended indefinitely effective 6/7/2007.

Respiratory Care Practitioner (susp S)

Collier, Robert Timothy 1708 Lupine Drive Willits, California	17554	Suspended indefinitely effective 5/14/2007.
Herrera, Angela Lorraine 7348 Valeria Drive, #15 Highland, California	21012	Suspended indefinitely effective 5/10/2007.

Business Owner (susp T)

Benison Medical Supply, Inc. 4250 Pacific Highway, #119A San Diego, California		Suspended indefinitely effective 3/28/2007.
Guerra, Alfonso Eric 1067 Holiday Drive West Covina, California		Suspended indefinitely effective 8/2/2007.
Mary Hope Care Home, LLC 99 Airport Boulevard Freedom, California		Suspended indefinitely effective 5/20/2007.
Mission Garden's Skilled Care 1428 West North Avenue Lompoc, California		Suspended indefinitely effective 7/1/2007.
Olie, Robert dba: Angel OrthopedicTech 3820 Del Amo Boulevard, #321 Torrance, California		Suspended indefinitely effective 7/8/2007.
Paulin, Renato Bernardo 931 Palencia Place Chula Vista, California		Suspended indefinitely effective 3/28/2007.

Employees (susp T)

Bolding, Cynthia L. 555 Matmor Road, #163 Woodland, California and 435 Aspen Street Woodland, California		Suspended indefinitely effective 7/22/2007.
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Employees (susp T)

Cook, Turhan Andrea P.O. Box 2175 Rosamond, California		Suspended indefinitely effective 7/29/2007.
Creer, Michelle A. 153 Donahue Street, #31 Sausalito, California		Suspended indefinitely effective 7/29/2007.
Delgado, Luis aka: Delgado, Luis Lopez 210 E. 23rd Street Los Angeles, California		Suspended indefinitely effective 8/2/2007.
Fraga, Luz Maria 2266 Marshall Avenue Simi Valley, California		Suspended indefinitely effective 7/10/2007.
Gomez, Carmencita 1750 Bramblewood Court Chula Vista, California		Suspended indefinitely effective 7/15/2007.
Lemos, Adolph 7525 Sherman Hoyt Avenue Twenty-Nine Palms, California		Suspended indefinitely effective 7/1/2007.
Medina, George 24710 Morning Glory Drive Moreno Valley, California		Suspended indefinitely effective 7/22/2007.
Niknia, David 1314 Laurel Way Beverly Hills, California		Suspended indefinitely effective 7/22/2007.
Ruff, Maria Delrosario 1011 Donner Avenue Simi Valley, California		Suspended indefinitely effective 7/10/2007.
Schwartz, Elizabeth Anne 12437 Damasco Court San Diego, California		Suspended indefinitely effective 7/23/2007.
Skyllingstad, Ryann L. 1791 N. Sycamore Avenue, #312 Hollywood, California		Suspended indefinitely effective 8/2/2007.
Speer, Evelyn Ladessa 4535 Inez Avenue Yucca Valley, California		Suspended indefinitely effective 7/22/2007.
Stewart, Marcus Douglas 2115 E. Cole Avenue Fresno, California		Suspended indefinitely effective 5/20/2007.

In-Home Support Services Provider (susp U)

Camacho, Angelica Lopez aka: Lopez, Veronica Torrez 905 West Griffith Way Fresno, California	93705	Suspended indefinitely effective 6/20/2007.
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- mcp cohs 3 thru 7 *
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- mcp pre 3 thru 7 *
- mcp prim 3/4 *
- mcp spec 1 thru 6 *
- mcp two plan 1 thru 6 *
- medicare 1/2 *, 9/10 *, 13 *
- obra 1/2 *
- other 1 thru 4 *
- other guide 1 thru 4 *
- remit and 1/2 *
- remit cd600 11 *
- remit cd700 3 thru 7 *
- remit elect corr600 11 *
- remit elect corr700 3/4 *
- share 13/14 *
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Effective July 1, 2007, the California Department of Health Services (CDHS) has been reorganized into two departments: the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) and the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS). This change will be updated in the Medi-Cal provider manuals on an ongoing basis.

The following updated sections are available at www.medi-cal.ca.gov:

- *Procedure/Drug Code Limitation List*
- *AEVS: Carrier Codes for Other Health Coverage*
- *Medi-Cal Suspended and Ineligible Provider List*

* Pages updated due to ongoing provider manual revisions.